



Make A Difference Day

Saturday, October 29, 2005
8:30 am—11:00 am
Meet at the Nanakuli Beach Park
Additional parking is available at
Ka Wai Hona o Ka Na'auao Charter School

Nanakuli

Who should participate? Business and industry, neighborhood associations and churches, conservation organizations, Scouts, Boys and Girls clubs, educators and schools.

Adopt-A-Stream, Adopt-A-Block, Adopt-A-Park Activities

- Storm drain stenciling from Haleakala through Aoyang Homeslead road ("Mai Kiki" "Opala Malama I Ke Kai, Dump No Waste Take Care of Our Ocean")
- Ulehuwa Bridge and Nanakuli graffiti removal
- Beach cleanup from Ulehuwa Channel to Nanakuli Beach Park
- Music, games, prizes, t-shirts, refreshments, recognitions from Jeff Coelho, Managing Director, and Nani O Wai'anae

Reminder On Monthly Schedule For Bulky Item Service: Fourth Monday (October 24, 2005)

Cooperating Agencies: City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services, Department of Facility Maintenance, Department of Parks and Recreation, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Honolulu Police Department, Department of Transportation Services, Boys and Girls Club of Wai'anae and Nanakuli, Ka Wai Hona o Ka Na'auao, Kaala Farms, Nanaikapono Elementary School, Nanakuli High and Intermediate School, Nani O Wai'anae, State of Hawaii Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, State of Hawaii Department of Transportation—Highways, Cox Radio, local businesses and more!

To volunteer call Kathy Kok at 696-1920 or City and County Department of Environmental Services at 429-4112.

Remember to wear old clothing, covered shoes, sunscreen and hat. The City Department of Environmental Services staff will review safety guidelines and collect all release forms and supplies.

Help protect our waters ... for life!

Kekama Agosto
Tehani Agosto
Michael Ahina
Anson Amaral
Benildo Anagaran
Patricia Anthony
Taylor Arakaki
Mia Archuleta
James Asperilla-Kyle
Marleina Atuatasi
Marleina Atuatasi
Jonah-Lee Au Hoon
James Awana
Karen Awana
Pomai Awana
Sam Bailey
Jasmine Baker
Josette Baker
Ronald Baker
Rustin Baker
Zondra Baker
Frank Bale
Chaz Bollig
DeForest Buckner
Maurice Carlisle
MaryAnn Cash
Kamaile Ching
Angela Chung
Henry Correa-Young
Kodie Costa
Mansfield Cuarisma
Kenzli Dana
Makana Duarte
Daylynn Edrada
Kaimiloa Evans
Emily Favinger
Claudia Fernandez
Earl Franca
Ashlyn Freitas
Hahn Fuata
Nicole Fuata
Ernest Gomes
Alfred Gonzales
Mari-Anne Goo
Bernard Goshert
Eloise Goshert
Richard Griggs
Ashley Guerrero
Lianne Hanabusa
Dane Hashimoto
Kiani Hayghe
Eliel Helenihi
Faith Helenihi
Vashni Helenihi
Zach Helenihi
Basia Hicks
Jaycine Hicks
Phairin Hicks
Lokenani Hope
Clinton Jamile
Grant Johnson
Laura Johnson
Gwendolyn Jose
Quade Jose
Azzia Julio

Keaka Kaakau
Leigh Kaakau
Levi Kaakau
Joennette Kaawa
Kawehilani Kahala
Khasereaz Kahala
Mana Kahala
Kalani Kahalekai
Sweetheart Kahananui
Vernette Kahanaoi
Thorne-Michael Kahale-Fontanilla
Ilikea Kahikina
Kanoa Kahikina
Kauai Kahikina
Leimana Kahikina
Michael Kahikina
Naomi Kahikina
James Kaholo
Brandon Kahookele
Maikai Kailiehu-Pichay
Joy Kailikea
Kapua Kamahele
Reena Kamaile
Noah Kamamelani
Tina Kaniaupio
Sheldon Kaopuiki
Nicole Kaua
Renton Kaua
Trysti Kawaiaaea
Ashlynn Keliihoomalu
Rein Keliihoomalu
Micah Kern
Ivanella Kila
Kati Kok
Julia Kue
Patricia Laa
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Nico Mclean
Chyanne McWayne
Hauoli Meyers
Leonani Meyers
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Noelani Napuelua
Ciera-Lee Nuuanu
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To our many volunteers and sponsors

Cooperating Agencies:

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Ka Wai Hona O Ka Naauao Charter School
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Sundays @ 8:30 PM



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Nanakuli-Waianae-Makaha-Keaau-Makua

MONTHLY REPORT

NOVEMBER 2005

Councilmember's Message

Aloha! October really flew by. Transportation, Affordable Housing, and the Sunshine Law seemed to be the lead topics at the City. I believe we have a good foundation to deal with these issues as we move forward.

TRANSPORTATION & PLANNING. At our Transportation Committee Hearing, the City and their consultant, Parsons Brinkerhoff, presented their plans for completing the Alternative Analysis study for Oahu's Transit Plan. Most importantly, they will be starting with public "scoping" meetings in December. This is your chance to voice your opinion on what possible solutions should be considered in the analysis. Details on how to participate in the process will be out later this month. Then, starting in January, they will begin the study, which will culminate with a draft report in late 2006. We will use that report to select the "Locally Preferred Alternative" for our transportation system. Our clear intent is to make that selection prior to commencing any tax collection for the system.

On a related note, I started the month in Singapore attending an Urban Land Institute conference on Water Front Development, which examined the successes and failure of various waterfront developments around the world. I also took the time to "check out" Singapore's national planning department and mass transit systems. I then met up with Mayor Hannemann in Japan and toured various mass transit systems. Seeing first hand what elevated systems with modern day technology really looks like was eye opening. After being home for a week, I spent a weekend in Dallas, where I was able to visit with Bombardier – one of the leading rail companies in the world, and toured of one of the Dallas mixed use rail station. It showed what kind of economic development and revitalization we could bring to parts of Oahu with the development of a mass transit system.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING. The Council created a new committee on Affordable Housing. The committee will exist from January to December 2006 and its goal is to bring some real solutions to our housing issues. While the City does not hold any magic bullets for the problems, we must do what we can in our role to provide housing solutions. This will take some "out of the box" thinking and proposals. The bottom line will be to bring results.

SUNSHINE LAW. Please know that despite how the media might spin the issues, no Council member is looking to start making decisions behind closed doors, or to stop public debate of the issues. What many people recognize, including the Honolulu Advertiser, is that the current law and its interpretation by the State's Office of Information Practices creates some situations that actually harm and hinder work getting done. It affects not only the City Council, but also for boards and commissions, including the Neighborhood Boards. We are looking for ways to fix these problems, so that we have a better, open, and efficient government.

As we move into the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, I hope we all have the opportunity to take a breath and enjoy families, our friends, and ourselves. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration.

Eyes on Ewa *by Wendy Sefo*

The PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION of the STATE OF HAWAII, recently held a public hearing on October 25, 2005, at 6:00 p.m., at the Ewa Beach Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-740 Papipi Road, regarding the application of HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"), filed on August 29, 2005, for Commission approval of, among other things, the construction of 46 kilovolt ("kV") lines above the surface of the ground.

The Proposed Project involves the extension of two (2) existing 46 kV subtransmission lines, overhead and partially underground, to feed the new Ocean Pointe Substation. The new 46 kV subtransmission wood poles, 46 kV lines and the overhead line taps will be in an area zoned "Agriculture"; however, these overhead facilities will be visible to residents in the Ocean Pointe and Ewa Beach communities. The overhead electrical work will consist of installing two (2) new sixty (60)-foot and one (1) new sixty-five (65)-foot 46 kV subtransmission wood poles, and approximately nine hundred and twenty (920) feet of 3-phase, 46 kV, 556.5 KCM all aluminum conductor overhead conductors along Fort Weaver Road.

Mr. Harold Kageura, Vice President - Energy Delivery for Hawaiian Electric Company provided testimony seeking the Commission's approval to spend approximately \$2.9 million to construct the new substation to better serve the Ewa Beach area. The total cost is estimated to be approximately \$3.8 million, with Haseko Homes Inc. contributing approximately \$900 thousand in cash and in-kind contributions.

For additional information of this application contact:
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
465 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Phone: (808) 586-2020
Hawaii.PUC@hawaii.gov

Reference Docket No. 05-0217

Working within Waianae *by Karen Awana*

HERBERT K. PILILAAU PLAQUE DEDICATION CEREMONY

Family, friends, and fellow veterans came together on Monday, October 9 to celebrate the plaque dedication ceremony of Waiānae's Medal of Honor recipient Private First Class Herbert K. Pililāau. Councilmember Apo's office and the City and County Department of Parks sponsored this event. Special thanks to Mr. Rudy Liboy who initiated the request for this ceremony.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY AT NANAKULI BEACH PARK

Approximately 250 volunteers attended the Make a Difference Day at Nanakuli Beach Park (aka Kalanianaʻole Park) on Saturday, October 29. Groups cleaned the beaches, parks and bus stops, stenciled storm drains in the Nanakuli Homestead, painted graffiti at the Ulehawa Bridge, and distributed informational packets to residents. Participants received bento lunches, t-shirts, and bags filled with McDonald's coupons, stickers, magnets and other goodies. Special thanks to City and County Department of Environmental Services, City and County Department of Parks, and Nani O Waianae. Join us at the next beautification project scheduled for April 2006.

TRAFFIC

Earlier this year, Councilmember Apo's office received numerous concerns from constituents regarding the congestion along Farrington Highway during peak traffic hours. We forwarded your issues to the City and County Department of Transportation Services (DTS) and the State Department of Transportation (DOT). Although DOT is responsible for Farrington Highway, DTS is responsible for traffic light synchronization. This situation is compounded by State, City, and private road construction projects that may delay traffic during non-peak times. Our office has since received positive responses on the increased flow of traffic. Such is a result of collaborative efforts from our government and the community. We continue to monitor your concerns, issues, and requests.

The Analyst's Report: Bill 59 - Graffitti

Boy Charmaine Doran

Last month at its October 19th meeting, the Honolulu City Council unanimously passed Bill 59 on second reading. Bill 59 seeks to amend the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, Chapter 40, Article 11, relating to graffiti.

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances Honolulu, details what activities are prohibited within the City & County of Honolulu. Contained in this chapter is language and penalties for activities such as Prostitution and selling Ephedrine and Gamma Hydroxybutyrate products. Graffiti is also covered in Chapter 40 in Articles 11 and 12. These articles specifically address the destruction of public property and the selling or furnishing of graffiti implements to minors. For example, it is prohibited for anyone to sell or give any spray paint, wide-tipped markers, glasscutters, paint sticks, or spray actuators to a minor. Doing so currently carries a fine of up to \$1,000 and possible imprisonment. Bill 59, if approved, will increase the maximum fine for this section to \$2,000 and removes the possibility of probation or suspended sentence for violators.

During Committee hearings, both the Honolulu Police Department and Prosecutor's Office offered testimony in support of the measure. The department has testified that increasing the maximum fine would serve as an effective deterrent to violations and at the same time compel the imposition of penalties for violators.

The Council is expected to consider Bill 59 for the final time later this month. Individuals wishing to present testimony regarding this item are encouraged to visit the Council's webpage at <http://www.co.honolulu.hi.us/council/index1.htm> or to Contact Councilmember Apo directly. Bill 59 can also be viewed on-line in the Council's Legislative Branch Collection at <http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/HomePage>.

Keeping Up In Kapolei *by Wendy Sefo*

12th Annual Leeward Young Artists Exhibit

November 09, 2005 - November 21, 2005
Kapolei Hale - Lobby
1000 Uluohia Street

Recognition of students in Leeward, Oahu
(grades K-12) who have demonstrated
excellence and creativity in the visual arts.

For additional information contact:
Mele Pochereva at 262-8556

HAWAII INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL AT KAPOLEI

When: Sunday, November 6, 2005

Time: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Where: Kapolei Hale (City Hall) 1000 Uluohia Street -
Kapolei**

Admission: Free and open to the public

Description: The Hawaii International Jazz Festival at Kapolei

With the support of Mayor Mufi Hannemann and the City & County of Honolulu along with Campbell Estate, the Hawaii International Jazz Festival is bringing a free Jazz Festival to Kapolei Hale on November 6th from 11 am to 7 pm. Great jazz artists from the Military, Iolani school, and from Maui and Honolulu will be performing continuous jazz throughout the day. Food booths and kiddie station will also be provided. *Parking is free!*

Artist Listing - Honolulu Jazz Quartet, Abe Weinstein & Friends featuring soloists: Gabe Baltazar, Jeff Peterson, DeShannon Higa, Miles Jackson, Larry Cook, Aaron Aranita & Pete Factora. Gypsy Pacific, The Kelly Covington Quartet, Iolani School Stage Band III, Schofield 25th ID Band/Lightning Swing Big Band and the 25th ID Band/Lightning Jazz Ensemble, Bobby Thursby, & more!

The music is free.
Bring the whole family and enjoy a full day of jazz greats, food, and fun!

The Hawaii International Jazz Festival at Kapolei is sponsored by Campbell Estate and the City & County of Honolulu.

PROGRAM

Special Appearance by: Mayor Mufi Hannemann

11:00 am Schofield 25th ID Band/Lightning Swing Big Band
12 noon Remarks by Mayor Hannemann / Iolani School Stage Band 3
1:00 pm 25th ID Band/Lightning Jazz Ensemble
2:00 pm Gypsy Pacific
3:00 pm Kelly Covington Quartet
4:00 pm Abe Weinstein and Friends featuring Gabe Baltazar
5:00 pm Honolulu Jazz Quartet
6:00 pm Bobbie Thursby & Velvet

For additional information contact:

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